

5 **Amendments to the Specification**

At page 18 beginning at line 1 insert:

"such as a portable telephone, and a personal digital assistant (PDA). The present invention is also applicable to a network camera system in which a drive in a camera control terminal executes the processes in Fig. 8 6 and Fig. 9 7 in response to connection with the network camera
10 via the network."

Replace the last paragraph with the following:

"Moreover, in the above embodiment, physical connection between the PC and digital camera leads to activation of the driver software and thereafter processing in FIG. 9 7 is
15 automatically started. However, start timing of this processing in FIG. 9 7 is not limited thereto. For example, it is also allowable that, after activation of the application software, the driver software is activated and also connection with the digital camera is established in response to user's input operation onto an operation screen for directing connection with the digital camera, and afterwards the processing in FIG. 9 7 is started."

20